

**SUPREME COURT MINUTES
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2013
SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA**

S207479 B229135 Second Appellate District, Div. 4 **PEOPLE v. ARGETA
(CRISTIAN)**

The time for granting or denying review in the above-entitled matter is hereby extended to March 20, 2013.

S191449 **TULLY (RICHARD) ON H.C.**

Extension of time granted

Good cause appearing, and based upon counsel James S. Thomson's representation that he anticipates filing the reply to the informal response to the petition for writ of habeas corpus by May 13, 2013, counsel's request for an extension of time in which to file that document is granted to April 12, 2013. After that date, only one further extension totaling about 30 additional days is contemplated.

S208511 **TURNER (ANTHONY
RECARDO GONZALES) v.
S.C. (PEOPLE)**

Transferred to Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District

The above-entitled matter is transferred to the Court of Appeal, Third Appellate District.

S199033 **MUCK ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that CURTIS GEORGE MUCK, State Bar Number 190328, is suspended from the practice of law in California for two years, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for three years subject to the following conditions:

1. CURTIS GEORGE MUCK is suspended from the practice of law for the first six months of probation;
2. CURTIS GEORGE MUCK must comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Decision filed on October 11, 2012; and
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if CURTIS GEORGE MUCK has complied with all conditions of probation, the two-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

CURTIS GEORGE MUCK must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility

Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles within the same period.

Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

CURTIS GEORGE MUCK must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-third of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2014, 2015, and 2016. If CURTIS GEORGE MUCK fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

S207150**REISS ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that JAMES VINCENT REISS, State Bar Number 128020, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

JAMES VINCENT REISS must make restitution to Gregory L. Ruff in the amount of \$25,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from February 6, 2008. Any restitution owed to the Client Security Fund is enforceable as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, subdivisions (c) and (d).

JAMES VINCENT REISS must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S207152**TAGHIZADEH ON
DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that HAMID TAGHIZADEH, State Bar Number 194627, is summarily disbarred from the practice of law and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

HAMID TAGHIZADEH must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S207154**TAING ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that PHICH KONG TAING, State Bar Number 244372, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

PHICH KONG TAING must make restitution to the following payees:

- (1) Henry Lam in the amount of \$10,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from September 2, 2010;
- (2) Jun Chen in the amount of \$10,125 plus 10 percent interest per year from December 20, 2010; and
- (3) Cheng Han in the amount of \$10,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from January 12, 2010.

Any restitution owed to the Client Security Fund is enforceable as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, subdivisions (c) and (d).

PHICH KONG TAING must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S207155**TERHUNE II ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that WILLIAM PETER TERHUNE II, State Bar Number 129210, is summarily disbarred from the practice of law and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

WILLIAM PETER TERHUNE II must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S207156**BERENSON ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that MITCHELL BERENSON, State Bar Number 183166, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for one year subject to the following conditions:

1. MITCHELL BERENSON must comply with the conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on October 18, 2012; and
2. At the expiration of the period of probation, if MITCHELL BERENSON has complied with the terms of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that

suspension will be terminated.

MITCHELL BERENSON must also take and pass the Multistate Professional Responsibility Examination within one year after the effective date of this order and provide satisfactory proof of such passage to the State Bar's Office of Probation within the same period. Failure to do so may result in suspension. (Cal. Rules of Court, rule 9.10(b).)

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-half of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2014 and 2015. If MITCHELL BERENSON fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

S207157**BROWN ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that DAVID FRANKLIN BROWN, State Bar Number 172130, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

DAVID FRANKLIN BROWN must make restitution to Miguel Avila in the amount of \$5,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from November 10, 2007. Any restitution owed to the Client Security Fund is enforceable as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, subdivisions (c) and (d).

DAVID FRANKLIN BROWN must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S207161**FINCH ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that RONALD GRADY FINCH, State Bar Number 70822, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

RONALD GRADY FINCH must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S207163**GONZALEZ ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed: disbarred

The court orders that RAMON MENDEZ GONZALEZ, State Bar Number 220891, is disbarred from the practice of law in California and that his name is stricken from the roll of attorneys.

RAMON MENDEZ GONZALEZ must make restitution to the following payees:

- (1) Alicia Q. Jose in the amount of \$5,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from June 2, 2010;
- (2) Cynthia Hernandez in the amount of \$5,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from October 1, 2010;
- (3) Rodolfo Uribe in the amount of \$7,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from March 2, 2010;
- (4) Kristie Holliday in the amount of \$6,500 plus 10 percent interest per year from October 26, 2010;
- (5) Salli McDonald in the amount of \$3,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from December 4, 2010;
- (6) Claudia Contreras in the amount of \$4,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from July 29, 2010;
- (7) Eric Nunez in the amount of \$5,700 plus 10 percent interest per year from June 3, 2010;
- (8) Mario Reyes in the amount of \$5,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from November 27, 2008;
- (9) Jamshid Sazegar in the amount of \$5,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from May 1, 2010;
- (10) Alexis Elisabeth Janson in the amount of \$500 plus 10 percent interest per year from April 12, 2011; and
- (11) Robert Salas in the amount of \$2,000 plus 10 percent interest per year from August 1, 2010.

Any restitution owed to the Client Security Fund is enforceable as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.5, subdivisions (c) and (d).

RAMON MENDEZ GONZALEZ must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment.

S207164**LEYS ON DISCIPLINE**

Recommended discipline imposed

The court orders that CALEB PAUL LEYS, State Bar Number 171683, is suspended from the practice of law in California for one year, execution of that period of suspension is stayed, and he is placed on probation for one year subject to the following conditions:

1. CALEB PAUL LEYS is suspended from the practice of law for a minimum of the first 120 days of probation, and he will remain suspended until the following requirements are satisfied:

- i. He makes restitution to May Lynn and Quang Tran in the amount of \$2,995 plus 10 percent interest per year from April 10, 2009 (or reimburses the Client Security Fund, to the extent of any payment from the fund to May Lynn and Quang Tran, in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6140.5) and furnishes satisfactory proof to the State Bar's Office of Probation in Los Angeles; and
 - ii. If he remains suspended for two years or more as a result of not satisfying the preceding condition, he must also provide proof to the State Bar Court of his rehabilitation, fitness to practice and learning and ability in the general law before his suspension will be terminated. (Rules Proc. of State Bar, tit. IV, Stds. for Atty. Sanctions for Prof. Misconduct, std. 1.4(c)(ii).)
2. CALEB PAUL LEYS must also comply with the other conditions of probation recommended by the Hearing Department of the State Bar Court in its Order Approving Stipulation filed on October 18, 2012.
3. At the expiration of the period of probation, if CALEB PAUL LEYS has complied with all conditions of probation, the one-year period of stayed suspension will be satisfied and that suspension will be terminated.

CALEB PAUL LEYS must also comply with California Rules of Court, rule 9.20, and perform the acts specified in subdivisions (a) and (c) of that rule within 30 and 40 calendar days, respectively, after the effective date of this order. Failure to do so may result in disbarment or suspension.

Costs are awarded to the State Bar in accordance with Business and Professions Code section 6086.10 and are enforceable both as provided in Business and Professions Code section 6140.7 and as a money judgment. One-third of the costs must be paid with his membership fees for each of the years 2014, 2015, and 2016. If CALEB PAUL LEYS fails to pay any installment as described above, or as may be modified by the State Bar Court, the remaining balance is due and payable immediately.

**BAR MISC. 4186 IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE COMMITTEE
OF BAR EXAMINERS OF THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
FOR ADMISSION OF ATTORNEYS (MOTION NO. 1,067)**

The written motion of the Committee of Bar Examiners that the following named applicants, who have fulfilled the requirements for admission to practice law in the State of California, be admitted to the practice of law in this state is hereby granted, with permission to the applicants to take the oath before a competent officer at another time and place:

(SEE ORIGINAL APPLICATION FOR THE LIST OF NAMES ATTACHED.)